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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant has the following brief comment on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement appears to be a combination of a partial recitation of claim 1, and something from another patent application having nothing whatsoever to do with the present application (e.g. the reference to "plurality of best fit quantization factors" and the following text). Applicant submits that the claim 1 recitation stands on its own as patentable subject matter.

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